Committee Room, City Hall,
March 24th, 1920.

NINTH MEETING (Minority).

NO.1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 24th, 1920, at 4.20 p.m.

PRESENT:/ Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Dr. J.C.Wilson and F.R.Watkinson.

237. WESTERN FAIR LANE CLOSING (See par 205).

S.Baker certifying that the Municipal Council, at its last session referred back the following motion to No.1 Committee, viz:-

"That a by-law be introduced closing the lane immediately west of the Fair Grounds between Campbell Street and York Street, and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare same."

Mr. Essery on behalf of the ratepayers interested, addressed the Committee objecting to the closing of the lane. The lane had been open and in use by his clients for the past sixteen years. A possible solution of the matter might be bydkeeping the lane open except during Fair time.

The Clerk states that No.2 Committee had referred the matter to the City Solicitor for report as to ownership and the power of the Council in the matter.

Upon motion the further consideration of the matter is laid over.

238. MCCORMICK LICENSE.

Mr. McCormick addressed the Committee stating that he had been asked to pay a license for his Dancing School on account of Mr. McCallum claiming that admission fees were being charged.

Dr. J.C.Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that the matter be laid over until the question of Revision of Licensesfees be taken up, and in the meantime Mr. McCallum be authorized not to enforce the collection of this fee, at present.

239. I.O.O.F.GRANT (See par 115,144 and 227).

Mr. Borland and others appeared before the Committee stating that some misunderstanding had arisen as to the grant by the Council. The Convention had been promised the Convention Hall and they understood that a grant of $200.00 made by the Council was in addition to this. The Convention would be the biggest ever held in London; there were three separate Conventions in one, and upwards of two thousand delegates were assured; the expenses in connection with the entertainment of these people were very considerable.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that a further grant of $200.00 be made in connection with the printing of the Souvenirs, and programmes and that the appropriation therefor be taken from the printing fund.

240. ASSESSMENT MATTERS (See 41 and 63).

S.Grant -

In reply to your letter of March 23rd, re return of No.4 Ward Assessment Roll I beg to state that under the by-law it is due on the First day of June next, last year it was returned on the 23rd. day of May. If it is possible I will return it before that date but to facilitate the work of the Committee I will be very pleased to meet them at any time and work from the new to the old blotters as far as we have gone.

I might add that the old blotters show the sales of properties as returned from the Registry Office, the Permits issued during the year all kept up to date for the guidance of the Assessors. I amvhaving a list of the Sales made in No.4 Ward; the 1919 and 1920 Assessment prepared for a ready reckoner for theCommittee.

Laid over.

241. CITY OF LONDON BILL (See pars. 77,121,168 and 170).

T.G.Meredith stating that he hoped to have the draft amended Bill ready shortly and would then advise the Committee.

242. TRANSIENT TRADERS LICENSE(See par 231).

Woodstock stating that they have no regulations.
Sarnia stating that they have no regulations.
Chatham stating that they have no regulations.
Kitchener stating that they have no regulations.
Niagara Falls stating that they have no regulations.
Ottawa stating that they have no regulations.

Toronto - In Toronto, any person carrying on a trade or business which requires a license, is required to be a resident of the Municipality. All others are really transient traders and are governed by a by-law requiring them to take out a special license under sub-sections 6 and 7 of Section 420 of the Municipal Act. This by-law was revised last year and a fee of $250.00 was imposed on transient traders. The effect has been to almost entirely check this class of traders coming into the City and competing with resident ratepayers. Strong opposition was raised on behalf of the resident storekeepers and the by-law was accordingly amended

I am informed that only one transient trader's license has been taken out this year by a travelling salesman for pictures and paintings.

Ottawa stating that they have no regulations.

Brantford stating that they have no regulations.

Stratford stating that they have no regulations.

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to get from Toronto a copy of by-law referred to in Mr. Johnston's letter.

243. GARDENING LOTS (See par 212).

W.J. Jackson -

I hereby make application for permission to use Ferguson place again for gardening purposes. I have had this privilege for three years sharing it equally each year with the Morris family who live next to it. If granted permission this year will again share with them and hoping this requrest can be acceded to.-

Upon motion Mr. Jackson is granted the use of the lot for gardening pusposes, and the other applicants advised to take the matter up themselves personally, and the Council take no action in the matter.

244. POLICE COURT FINES REFUND (See par 146 and 217).

The Clerk submitted correspondence, and is authorized to furnish the Attorney-General with a statement of receipts in London.

245. SOLDIER'S TAX EXAMPTION (See pars 31 and 59).

Alderman Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that this matter be further considered, and that in the meantime arrangements be made for the consideration of applicants as submitted.

246. PLAYGROUNDS (See par 101).

Alderman Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that the parties interested be advised that the Committee will take this matter up at an early date, and request their attendance at the meeting.

247. UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES - FEES.

U. of C.M. asking for payment of membership fee. The Union had rendered very valuable services in watching Dominion Legislation, Town Planning and Civic information generally.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that the membership fee of $120.00 be adopted.

248. TAXABLE ASSESSMENT (See par 149).

S. Baker -

The statement of taxable assessment for the year 1920 must be amended as follows:-

DEDUCTIONS.

O.J. Bridle, error in assessment -.....O.....	$1,000.00
R.H. Henderson, income remitted.....	685.00
McClary Mfg. Co. error in land assessment.....	4,125.00
Total Reduction ------	$5,810.00
ADDITION.	
H.T. Hyatt, lot omitted from roll.....	125.00
Net reduction.....	$5,685.00

REDUCTIONS FROM SEPARATE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT.

Chas. Warcup.....	1,550.00
A. Morley and A. Henry.....	2,500.00
" "	625.00
	$ 4,675.00

The Public School Assessment will be increased by this amount. I am making out a new statement; Please cancel the one of Feb. 21st, 1920.

Filed.

249. MINHINNICK SIGN.

H.A. Brazier - I beg to state that J.R. Minhinnick, Mgr. of the Grand Opera House has signed the necessary bond and obtained the necessary certificate for wiring from the Fire Chief in connection with his application to erect an electric sign at the Grand Opera House (473 Richmond Street).

I beg to recommend that his application be granted subject to erection and maintenance in conformity with By-law No. 4251 relating to signs.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted.

250. BREAD PRICES.

The Board of Commerce of Canada submitting statement of Bread prices:-

Name	Av. cost flour per bbl.	Av. cost flour per LLb.	Av. cost Ingredients. per 11b.	Av. cost Baking.	Av. cost delivery	Av. Manage-ment.	Total Av. cost. LLb.
London,	10.79	4.077	.789	.721	1.243	.445	7.275
Dominion Av.	10.87	4.125	.635	.821	1.259	.667	7.508

Filed.

251. SHORT WEIGHT AND MEASURE(See pars.151,199 and 230).

T.G.Meredith -

As instructed by your letter of the 19th inst., I have prepared, and beg to enclose, Bill and copy, to amend The Municipal Act in the manner suggested in your letter.

Please have the Committee in charge see that the Bill is as they desire it, before it is sent to the member sho is to take charge of it.

If it requires any amendment, please return it to me. No doubt you are aware that Sub-section 8 of Section 401, provides for seizing and forfeiting any articles, except Bread, of light weight or short measure, and there may be an objection to that part, of the Bill enclosed, which provides that coal of light weight may be seized and removed, and disposed of as the Council may, by By-law, direct, becau of the provisions of Sub-section 8, above referred to.

Upon motion the Bill as submitted is approved, with an amendment that provisions be made that the Inspector may seizine and remove any coal of other goods.

252. THOMAS FLINT.

W.E.Kelly -

I am instructed by Mr. Graydon, Police Magistrate, to return to yourOrder of Commitment to the Victoria Industrial School in the case of Thos. Harold Flint, which you will recall was under dispute regarding maintenance, this having been charged to the City of London.

The Magistrate has this day, upon information furnished by myself, (copies of which I herewith enclose), amended the order to make the City of St. Thomas liable for the maintenance of this boy as he is quite properly a citizen of St. Thomas.

Would you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this form to Mr. Moule, Police Court Clerk.

Upon motion Thomas Harold Flint is not accepted as a City Incorrigible

253. INDIGENTS.

The reports of Inspector McCallum on Indigents at St. Joseph's Hospital are referred with power to the Chairman.

The Chairman recommends that William Bond be not accepted as a City Indigent, and Miss Agnes Cronmiller be accepted as a City Indigent.

254. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:-

Collector of Inland Revenue.	$ 30.00	Paysheet Bd. of Health	$ 376.65
Paysheet Firemen's Salaries.	3511.80	R.Smith. Fish.	33.75
A.A.Lgnaford Co. Stencils.	126.35	London Crockery Co.	1.20
Vacant Lot. Gardening Assnce.	95.70	Dominion Express Co.	2.97
Paysheet Temporary Assessors.	175.00	Western University	15000.00
London Coat & Apron Supply Co.	.30	Lucas Bros.	4.80
E.Bedore. Herring.	9.00	Canadian Express Co.	1.10
Miss Raymond. Stamps.	10.00	Paysheet Assessor's	175.00
Paysheet. Assessor's Clerks.	135.00	White & Co. Fish.	46.75
H.P.Bock. Binding.	49.75	J.A.Nelles & Son. Ins.	12.75
A.A.Lgngford Co. Ppaer.	52.25	E.O.Graves.	9.00
White & Co. Fish.	128.70	St. Thomas. Co. Fish.	42.72
Public Utilities Comm. Supplies	19.41	J.G.Steele & Co. Oil	.65
A.A.Langford Co. Book.	2.50	A.A.Langford Co. File	1.50
A.A.Langford Co, Cash Book.	13.00	Ontario Municipal Assce.	50.00
St. Thomas Packing Co. Fish.	40.10	Public Utilities Comm.	3.40
Burrough 's Adding Machine.	6.50	Public Utilities Comm.	4.39
Public Utilities Comm. Water.	2.18	Mrs. Phoebe Anderson.	
Mrs. Bentley Instalment.	33.34	Instalment.	100.00
Mrs. Etta Brennan. Instal.	100.00	Guardian Children of	
Mrs. E.L.Cosier. Instal.	33.33	A.Bentley.	66.68
Mrs. E.W.Aitken. Instal.	100.00	Guardian of children of	
Mrs. I.A.Calhoun. Instal.	33.33	James R.Cosier.	66.66
Official Guardian of children of W.L.Calhoun.	66.66	Mrs. E.Dodds. Instal.	16.68
3rd instal. to children of James A.Dodds.	33.34	Mrs. M.Evans.	100.00
Miss Christine F.Fraser.	100.00	Mrs. E.Howell. Instal.	33.33
Official Guardian of child of W.C.Howell	66.68	Mrs. C.Liley Final	
Mrs. E.Lance. Final Instal.	100.00	Instal.	100.00
Mrs. E.Gorham. 4th Instal.	100.00	Mrs. E.Marsden. Instal	100.00
Mrs. M.Norris. "	100.00	W.J.Patterson. "	100.00
Mrs. H.Redman 4th Instal.	100.00	Mrs. J.Robson. "	100.00

Mrs. Leila Smith 4th instal.	$ 100.00	Mrs. A. Small 3rd Instal.	$ 100.
Mrs. L.M.Todman 4th instal.	33.33	Official Guardian. 4th.	66.
Mrs. I.Tichbourne. 3rd Instal.	100.00	Mrs. M.Tillson. 3rd Instal.	100.
Miss M.Ward. 4th Instal.	100.00	City Gas Co. Gas & Meter.	1.
Imperial Oil Co. Motor Oil.	33.98	London Health Assnc.	1022.
Mrs. M.E.Noble. Inst. on Mortgage	87.00	Paysheet. S.Baker. Expense for Deputation re Petition to Government.	
E.R.Dennis Esq.,.Expense to Toronto.	8.10	Paysheet. Salaries.	10.
Victor Jackson. Expense.	9.80	Mrs. Mary White. 1st Instalment.	3307.
Miss Raymond. Stamps.	10.00		100.
Scandrett Bros. Groceries.	2.00	F.Baxter. Labor and material from Arch.	
D.C.Keene. Labor on Arch.	4.50		
City Gas Co. Service.	.21	E.B.Eddy Co. Toilet Paper.	5.
Canadian Engineer. Adv.	6.00	A.A.Langford Co. Supplies.	16.
Connell Anthracite. Coal.	4.60	St. Joseph's Hospital.	34.
Legg & Gartshore. Groceries.	2.00	Westby & Westby. Groceries	302.
Dominion Rubber System.	189.00	Odd Fellows Relief Assnc.	2.
Mr. Wm. Wyse.	1.00	Mr. Wm. Newton.	3.
R.H.Dignan.	7.50	Paysheet Bd. of Health.	15.
Canadian Express Co.	.55	Miss E.Raymond.	376.
Hobbs HdweCo. Twine.	5.39	H.Smith. Fish.	60.
Paysheet March 9th.	39.30	City Clerk's Office.	22.
Paysheet Assessor's Clerks.	140.00	Paysheet City Officials.	11.
Canadian Express. Charges.	22.52	London Stencil & Stamp Co.	2027.
H.A.Brazier. Expenses.	96.73	James Perrin.	
London Engine Supplies.	1.50	American La France Co.	60.
London Battery RepairsCo.	29.50	H.Thorn. Brushes.	24.
The Ford Shoe Repair.	1.65	McClary Mfg. Co. Galv. Iron.	13.
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		Total --------	$30,650.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.